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One Cent

MUST REBUILD PART OF BELLE VERNON BRIDGE

Commissioners of Two Counties Preparing to Begin Work

PIERS IN BAD SHAPE

One in Washington County Won't Last Long—\$60,000 Bond Issue

The county commissioners of Washington county have authorized the issue of \$60,000 worth of bonds to be used in paying for Washington county's share of the judgment secured in the suit of the Belle Vernon Bridge Company. Washington county bears half the expense of taking the bridge and Fayette county half. An award was made the Belle Vernon Bridge company by the Butler county court last week of \$75,000 with interest amounting in all to \$83,000 for the bridge. The bridge company had appealed from the previous award of \$50,000.

At least \$25,000 worth of improvements will be made on the bridge, which it is stated is now in a dangerous condition. There will be no delay in the improvements. Engineers of the two counties will probably meet at the bridge site next week to prepare definite plans. Fayette county is expected to float bonds similarly which Washington county is to provide the necessary money.

It is understood that the Belle Vernon bridge company is satisfied with the \$75,000 and interest given by the Butler courts. The commissioners declare they will make no appeal.

The commissioners of the two counties held a meeting this week in Uniontown on the matter of the Belle Vernon bridge. They could reach no decision owing to an injunction that is pending in against the Washington county officials. The hearing will be held and probably a decision will be given next week and then another meeting of the commissioners of the two counties will be held in Brownsville.

There was some discussion regarding the piers of the old bridge and it is believed that one of the old piers can be used in the construction of the new bridge. The Washington county men carefully inspected the pier on the Fayette county side and it is their opinion that it can be used, but the one on the Washington county side of the river must be rebuilt. In case the one pier can be left standing the cost will be lessened about \$1,500 or perhaps more.

Before leaving Uniontown, the visiting commissioners made arrangements to call a meeting for the disposal of the Brownsville bridge matter the latter part of next week.

Charleroi Pastor Has Returned.

Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned this week from Philadelphia where he had been called a couple of weeks previously by the serious illness of his father, John Hackett. The latter has so far recovered that he and Mrs. Hackett returned to Charleroi with their son, and will remain here for some time.

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To Celebrate Mothers' Day

Churches to Observe Event Sunday With Special Services

Churches throughout the Charleroi district will observe Mother's Day Sunday, with fitting ceremonies. The day is one set aside by nation wide custom for paying reverence to the mothers, and it is the custom for every man on that day to wear a white carnation. Sermon topics of the different pastors will be largely along the thoughts suggested by observance of the day. In the Sunday schools the day will be commemorated at the suggestion of the Washington County Sunday School Association.

IGNORES MURDER CHARGE

Woman Absolved From Guilt in Shooting Canonsburg Man

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE

Mrs. Anna Lee Terrene, of Otto, O., who was being held in the county jail on a charge of murder, was discharged yesterday, the grand jury ignoring the bill against her. The woman had been living with Harry Atherton, a mill worker at Canonsburg, and passed as his wife. Atherton was found dead at his home on February 9, with a bullet wound in his head. The coroner's investigation found no evidence of foul play, but relatives of the dead man were not satisfied, and caused the arrest of the woman, who had gone to her home in Ohio, and who was found on investigation not to be Atherton's wife. She is said to have a husband living at Washington, and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. No evidence was produced to show that she had committed murder, and the bill was ignored.

At the session of the grand jury yesterday true bills were found as follows: Lester and Mrs. Lester Patch, James Ellsworth, John Doliner, Mike and Mrs. Mike DeCollins, Louis Alberti, Henry Kousha, John and Mary Nage, selling liquor illegally; William R. Brown, assault and battery; Mike Charles, violating mining laws; Marion Green, fortune telling.

In addition to the bill ignored against Anne Lee Terrene, the following bills were also ignored: Annie Carter, larceny by bailee; John and Mary Nage, keeping a disorderly house; Henry Rousha, selling liquor to minors and on Sunday.

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POSSESSION OF CHILD QUESTION OF DISPUTE

Former Charleroi Man Seizes Daughter from Wife at Colorado Springs and Races Madly to Courthouse

After a search lasting some months for his wife, Gustave Vaesen, a miner of Charleroi, found her in a rooming house at Colorado Springs, Col., on Thursday, it is said, and snatching his five-year-old daughter from the arms of her mother ran through the streets, pursued by the screaming woman and a crowd he raced to the court house, where he placed the little one. The county judge will make disposition of the child, the parents having separated it is stated.

Their trouble began it is understood a year or more ago. They lived at

North Charleroi. The man is said to have upbraided him for drinking, and he is said to have charged her with familiarity with another man. She came to Charleroi to live on Crest avenue. Finally he left, after the papers of separation had been drawn up, ostensibly for California State. She left Charleroi a short time afterwards.

It is believed he located his wife through friends, and wanting to get back the child, thought the only way was to steal her away and then trust to the courts to help him out.

PRUDENTIAL MEN HOLD A BANQUET

PREPARE TO FEED COUNTY DELEGATES

Agents of Big Insurance Company Enjoy Session at Monongahela

HONOR GUESTS PRESENT

PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH

A banquet complimentary to the employees of the Prudential Insurance company of the Washington district, of which Charleroi is a part was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Hotel Main Monongahela. This banquet is given each year, provided a certain amount of business is transacted. Not only the employees, but a number of invited guests, as well as ladies were present. The guests of honor were Celestino Olozaga, division manager, of Newark, N. J., Eugene M. Burd, superintendent of the Braddock district; Peter F. Airhart, superintendent of the McKeesport district.

Walter B. Patterson, chief of the Charleroi force and agents of Charleroi were present, including John Dalzell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitz.

GIRL RECOVERING FROM POISONING

On information preferred at the instance of Annie Hortnoik, 15 years old, who it is said was found nearly dead from poisoning at Monessen on Wednesday night, Sam Publos, a Greek about 20 years old will be given a hearing probably this afternoon at Monessen before Justice of the Peace James Watkins. It is charged that Publos furnished the poison, bichloride of mercury, which it is stated the girl swallowed, without paying attention to the directions. However the charge against the young man is not for poisoning her but for an offense against morality.

PIANO SECURED IN CONTEST ARRIVES

The \$400 Schroeder piano which was won by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church in a contest conducted by the Pittsburg Dispatch, has been received, and is on display at M. T. Crowley's undertaking rooms. The piano was selected by Rev. B. N. Axmacher. It is finished in oak design and in appearance is up-to-date in every particular. The tone of the piano is excellent, having the distinguishing mellow pureness of one of the best musical instruments. The piano is in turn to be used by St. Jerome's congregation in a contest that will bring in funds for the new church which is now well under way.

Special for Saturday and Monday, \$1.50 Umbrella for 89c at Laird's. 11

The Coming of Columbus. The most gorgeous and realistic Motion Pictures ever made in America. Three reels will be shown at the and night. 239-13

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and son are spending the day in Pittsburg.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE ON CURB MARKET MATTER

This Teacher Is Popular

Speers People Sign Petition Asking Roberts' Re-election to Another Term

A petition has been circulated through Speers asking the school board of that village to re-elect J. L. Roberts principal of the Speers school. Mr. Roberts has moved his family to a farm in Fallowfield township and has decided to give up the teaching profession and take up farming. He has been principal of the Speers school for six terms, and has proven very popular.

NO MONEY PROVIDED FOR YOUGH

Rivers Bill Carrying \$34,000,000 Passes The Senate

WORKERS STILL BUSY

With the appropriation for the Youghiogheny river cut out entirely the Senate passed the House rivers and harbors bill at Washington D. C. Thursday evening. About \$8,000,000 was added in the Senate Commerce Committee, making the total in the neighborhood of \$34,000,000. Among the changes made in the measure as received from the house was that of \$75,000 for the Yough. The friends of the Youghiogheny have not given up the fight and when the bill goes to conference of the two houses, Senator George T. Oliver and Representative John Dalzell will endeavor to have it restored. A delegation of McKeesport citizens was in Washington on Thursday in conference with Senator Oliver and Representative Dalzell on the question.

The Mississippi river will get about \$5,000,000, the Ohio about \$300,000 and the Allegheny about \$250,000.

Will Give School Matinee.

Manager R. L. Barnhart is making preparations to give a matinee of the "The Coming of Columbus" next Tuesday at a time in the afternoon when teachers and school children can attend. Because of its great historical interest, teachers and students wherever the film is exhibited make a special effort to witness the production.

Date is Postponed.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has not been able to secure "Zigomar" for Monday as advertised, but expects to secure it later on.

Miss Nell Peiper went to Donora today to visit.

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COLLEGE HOODLUMISM.

Under this heading the Pittsburgh
Dispatch makes some caustic com-
ments on an occurrence this week at
Washington where the sophomores of
W. & J. College attempted to break
up a dance held by the freshmen.
The Dispatch says:

"If about 25 per cent of the reports
from Washington, Pa., concerning
the interference of sophomores with
the attempts of freshmen to hold a
dance can be believed there is great
need for the curriculum of that institu-
tion to include in the first year
some rudimentary instruction on the
first principles of decency and order."

The supposition that sophomores
are entitled to bully and hector fresh-
men, break up their meetings and inter-
fere with their social functions is
based on the theory that college cus-
toms are exempt not only from the re-
strictions of good breeding, but of
the common rules of law and order.
It is a claim of privilege to commit
misdemeanors for which the ordinary
and unpretentious hoodlum
would be sent to the workhouse.

"But when this stupid custom is
carried to the length of assaulting
young women and tearing their
dresses it attains a depth that can
hardly be paralleled short of the
Apaches of Paris. The hoodlums are
generally possessed of more manli-
ness than that."

"The most urgent need of a large
share of our colleges today is the
vigorous instruction that students
are entitled to no more privileges in
the line of riot, kidnaping and as-
sault than the like number of any
other young men. The instruction
that would be convincing is to give
the offenders exactly the same pen-
alties that would be visited on work-
men for like disorders."

This brand of disorderly conduct
which the college authorities appear
to condone, is a relic of the lawless
and rioting period when leading
citizens used to drink themselves
under the table and indulge in the
coarsest kind of horseplay at private
and public gatherings. Society has
long since tabooed this code of ethics
which used to be considered the dis-
tinguishing marks of a "gentleman."
The fact that the colleges still retain
and sanction it is perhaps one of the
reasons why many persons believe
that these institutions are as devoid
of progressive methods in their in-
tellectual training as they are lax
in the requirements of the social con-
duct of their students.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The idler is always more able to
do the work and tell how it should be
done than the man who has spent
years learning how.

There is little room for flowers
where the painters are.

Pittsburg seems to have no doubt
but that it can maintain two base-
ball leagues. That conceit can be
looked over as long as it doesn't
try to argue it's a clean city.

About the time a fellow gets en-
thused over a certain work he learns
that it has faults.

A Washington milliner received a
Black Hand letter demanding \$5,000.
Of all places a millinery shop seems
the proper place to send such a de-
mand.

Washington and Jefferson fresh-
men and sophmores, most of whom

seem to consider themselves white
hopes with great hope, don't need a
physical trainer half as much as they
need a Jack Johnson.

The New York World wants to
know "What is a home for?" If
one si to learn from observation, it
is a place at which to sleep and some-
times eat.

Such a thing as scholastic effi-
ciency at some of the colleges bar-
ring athletics from participating in
certain athletic events is rather
laughable.

Congress is to make an effort to
stop wireless love messages from
Boston girls to sailors of the Ameri-
can fleet. Congress never did have
much sentimental regard for the
darts of Cupid.

Another "killing" argument in op-
position to women making their
stockings their bank is the loss of
her savings and a diamond ring by
a New York miss, when she fell.

A New York woman has been sued
for \$9,000 by a hair dyer who claims
that amount for dyeing her hair.
Might as well have gray hair as the
notoriety of age.

Change of Hands.

I played at cards with her
One winter eve;
Each time I held a hand
My luck took leave.
I didn't win at all
Till I grew bold;
And asked her to give me
Her hand to hold.
—Johnstown Leader.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What's become of the ginger one
used to see in the Presidential cam-
paigns?" asked an old-timer, the
other day, who is now on the sunny
side of life. "Back in the seventies
and eighties, national politics was a
burning question with all the com-
mon people, who used to divide up
neighbor against neighbor, according
to political traditions, until there
were almost personal feuds so long
as the campaign was on. Even the
women and children became infected
and badges and emblems were as com-
mon with the juniors as with the el-
ders."

"We used to have rallies, too, that
were more than a night's orgie, as
an organized demonstration now is.
The gatherings were spontaneous and
the enthusiasm individually was un-
bounded. Now to get political en-
thusiasm over national or State is-
sues it takes so much per. The ordinary
citizen nowadays appears to be
swayed by feelings of resentment
when he casts his ballot for State
and national officials, instead of the
patriotic sentiments that dominated
him thirty or forty years ago.

"Back in the country districts in
former years a Presidential campaign
aroused the whole country side. There
were pole raisings, barbecues, speech-
making, and a sort of mild excite-
ment prevailed each community. The
Republicans used to raise pine poles,
and the Democrats hickory poles, and
a crowd of young bucks would surreptitiously pull down the other's em-
blems some dark night. These inci-
dents, with the jolting and rati-
fications, make a campaign one grand
jerk.

"Now the people appear to be sul-
len, suspicious, and indifferent, and
their political affiliations seem to be

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who have it are rarely willing to ac-
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you anxious or any of the symptoms are
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thing. But at last, James Deering,
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medicine, which I ordered at once and began
taking the same. In one week's time there was quite an improvement in
my condition, and after that my
cough never bothered me as ever in my
life. I never had any drug or company
medicine before, as there are so many fakes that a
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based upon personal rather than pa-
triotic motives. To me it is an omin-
ous sign."

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during
the evening, and his friends had mur-
mured words of praise, then escaped
as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he
managed to catch one of these self-
same friends, and he insisted on a
truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't
quite know how to take Miss Cutson's
comment on my performances to-
night."

"No—really! Why—what did she
say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso
several times and thought his voice
was excellent, but she was quite cer-
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The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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Mr. Selfridge had arisen and was still staring, not at Rowland, but at the child, who, seated in the lap of the big Captain Barry, was looking around with wondering eyes. Her costume was unique. A dress of bunting stuff put together, as were her canvas shoes and hat, with sail twine in sailmaker's stitches, three to the inch, covered skirt and underclothing made from old flannel shirts. It represented many an hour's work of the watch below, lovingly bestowed by the crew of the Peerless, for the crippled Rowland could not sew. Mr. Selfridge approached, scanned the pretty features closely and asked:

"What is her name?"

"Her first name is Myra," answered Rowland. "She remembers that our first name is not important."

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 54 approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is..... \$ 385,225.00

The total amount of the existing debt of said Borough now is..... 22,000.00

Which includes the present total bonded indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 12,000.00

And the present total floating indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 10,000.00

And will be funded and liquidated from the proceeds of this issue.

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough is..... 14,000.00

Which will provide for the funding and liquidation of said..... 10,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is three and six-tenths (3.6 per centum) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purposes: Funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

By order of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest,

R. A. Metz, Clerk.

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

North Charleroi, Pa., May 6th, A. D., 1912.

Ordained and enacted into law this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

Attest: R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Sensational Sale of ROOM SIZE RUGS

FREE! 15 yards of OAK GRAIN Rug Border Free with every room size Velvet, Axminster or Brussels Rug

This Offer is for 3 Days Only

If you are not prepared to buy a rug now, you can select your rug and pay a deposit and we will hold it until you are ready

Axminster Rugs. Fine heavy quality in 9 x 12 size, floral and persian effects, rich colorings and very durable quality, usually sold for \$25, sale price \$19.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Body Brussels Rugs. 9x12 size, fine quality, a great rug for hard service, neat effects in tans and greens, sold in many stores for \$30.00, our price \$25.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Brussels Rugs. Splendid wearing rugs in good variety of colorings, including seamless tapestries etc., florals and medallions, worth \$13.50, sale price \$10.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Velvet Carpets. 9x12 velvet brussels carpets in good variety of serviceable patterns suitable for any parlor or library, worth up to \$18, sale price \$13.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs. 9 x 12 size in full medallion pattern, oak and green, closely woven from best wool yarns and heavy back, worth \$18.00, sale price \$15.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Scotch Brussels Rugs. Come only in medallion patterns, 9x12 size, in tans and reds, a good bedroom rug, sale price \$9.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Matting Rugs
50 fine new patterns just received, extra quality, worth \$3.25, sale price \$2.50

Jink and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

Remnant Rugs
Fringed ready for use made from samples, sale price 50c to \$1.50

QUARTERLY REPORT

Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association

MARCH 31, 1912

ASSETS.

Mdse. as per inventory	\$ 8,760.56	Capital, permanent and Fixtures	\$ 2,598.21	Ordinary stock	\$ 6,652.88
Stock in other companies	760.60	Reserve Fund	1,976.03	Rochdale Benefit Fund	690.67
Insurance premiums	75.90	Amount payable	2,564.79	Rent	70.00
Cash items	753.86	Loans	703.50	Balance in bank Mar. 30, 1912	418.78
Cash on hand Mar. 30, 1912	235.11	Directors' salary	28.50	Wages	239.77
					\$12,926.14
				Net profit	697.18
					\$13,623.32

Division of Surplus.

2 1/2 per cent for reduction of fixtures	\$ 64.85
6 per cent a year on money invested (3 months)	69.34
4 per cent dividend on groceries purchased by members	258.30
10 per cent dividend on dry goods and shoes purchased by members	41.56
4 per cent dividend on employees' wages	41.00
2 per cent dividend on non-members' purchases	3.03
5 per cent of net profit to Educational fund	34.85
	\$508.83

To be carried to Reserve Fund	\$189.15
	\$697.18

Members' purchases, groceries	\$ 6,332.60
Members' purchases, dry goods and shoes	415.61
Non-members' purchases	131.67
Sales on which no tickets were given	6,152.27

\$13,623.51

E. J. Charles,
S. W. Sharpnack,
Auditors.

Aug. Maieu, Secy.

WE are convinced we have the best and most reliable merchandise at prices below ALL competition--and the way our business is growing shows you are convinced of this fact, too. For this week only we are having a special reduced price sale on all our Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Sole Agent for the SWEEPER VAC carpet sweeper.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH
The EASY polish
Makes Shoes
Last Longest
P.F. DAILEY CO., INC.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Hamilton, Ont.
10 CTS.

BERRYMAN'S

The time is here when you can no longer remain inactive. You must of necessity buy your girl her "Commencement Clothes." Spring and summer is here in earnest now, and you can no longer wear your winter clothing. This being true, make up your mind and come in now; there is still plenty to select from. In our Suit department, Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, in fact every department of this store is well stocked--and for you.

In Our Notion Department you will find such necessities as Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Corsets, and many other small things.

We sell Kayser's Silk and Lisle Double Tipped Gloves, and they are guaranteed. All colors and sizes, 50c to \$1.50.

Kid Gloves in black, tan and white, 1.00 to 3.75.

Collar and cuff sets, jabots and collars, 25c to 2.00.

We have a beautiful line of Hand Bags in leather, fancy crocheted and embroidered, and beaded bags.

Leather Bags 50c and up.

Fancy Crocheted Bags 1.00 to 3.00.

Beaded Bags in colors and beautiful designs, handsome graduation presents, 1.50 to 10.00.

Mutt and Jeff Statues 59c per pair.

NEMO CORSET WEEK

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 321

For tall and medium stout figures. Modish high bust, very long hip, broad bands of Lastikops webbing and other self-reducing devices. Fine white contil, sizes 19 to 36.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 319

For short-wasted stout women. Low bust and low under arm. White contil, sizes 19 to 36.

Other Numbers: 320. \$3.00 405. \$4.00
354. \$3.50 522. \$5.00

A Nemo Corset for every figure, whether stout or slender. This is Nemo Week at our store and we extend to you a cordial invitation to examine this wonderful corset.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI,

Charleroi's Live Store

PENNA.

\$3



SP. GERS

Sunday Being Adult Bible Class Day, also Mother's Day, a large crowd is expected out at Sunday School here. It was the case last year and efforts are being made to have even a larger attendance this year.

Miss Jean Kuhn has accepted a position as clerk in the new 5 and 10c store in Charleroi.

A class of five or six took examination last evening for Sunday school teachers' diplomas.

The ladies sewing circle met yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. P. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cope who have been visiting relatives in Brownsville for some time are home again.

Mrs. Reeves and daughter Hazel were callers in town last evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Montgomery on Tuesday, a girl.

John Grey and Thomas Nichols left this week for Hazel Kirk where they are employed in the mines.

Appreciates The Mail.

Donald J. Garrison, the song writer, who has just closed a long engagement at the Palace Theatre, and who with Mrs. Garrison leaves today for Detroit, Mich., where he goes to fill another engagement, writes the following to the Mail: "I wish to thank my many friends in the Magic City for the generous appreciation they have shown me while here. I also wish to thank the wide-awake Mail for the fair way the paper has judged my work. In saying good-by I wish all a happy and fruitful future."

Bakes 4,000 Pancakes.

It is not unusual for the many cooks with Ringling Brothers' carnival to bake and serve 4,000 pancakes at a single breakfast. The people with this circus, and there are 1,200 of them, live well. All the food used by the circus is bought in the towns visited, the marketing being done by Steward A. L. Wedd every morning.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

Salvage.

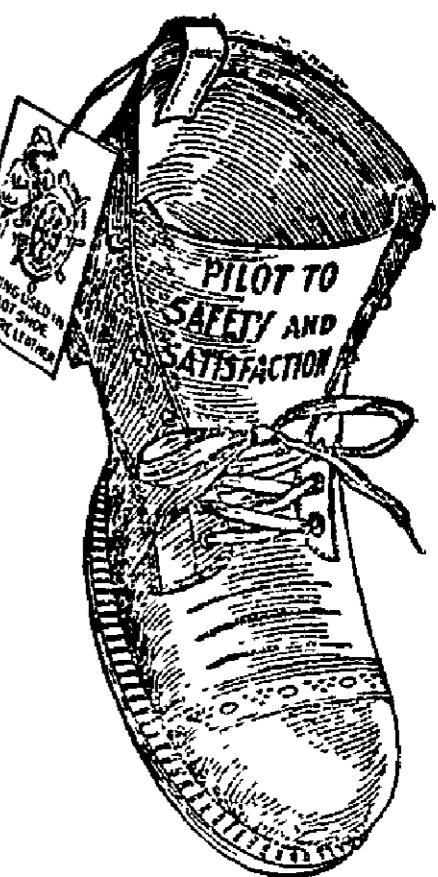
Hotel Proprietor—Was there anything of value in the trunk of that fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I should say so. It was full of our lines and silverware.—Judge.

Provision for the Poor.

Fish is bought by the carload in Stuttgart and other south German cities under the supervision of the city authorities, and sold at low prices for the benefit of the poor.

Made on Old York Road

PILOT SHOE



\$2.95

Smoked Horse, Trostler Krom, Black Deer Skin, Brown Polar

Claybaugh & Miltiken

Real Shoe Men

419 McKean Avenue

Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake was in town from Washington today.

Special for Saturday and Monday, \$1.50 Umbrella for 89c at Laird's. 11

JOE BELL

Best Shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

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Pitts, Pa.

Shoes repaired while you wait.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—75 teams for city work; \$5.50 per day. Apply Booth & Flinn Ltd Contractors, Pittsburgh, Pa. 238-128

FOR SALE—Match team of horses. Weigh 2400 pounds. Six years old. Apply Gautner Farm, Baird station or Union Hotel, Webster. 237-128

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at 700 Crest avenue. 239-128

1625 Pairs Shoes and Oxfords

With Prices Cut for a Quick Dispsoal

Men's and Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords to sell for.....	\$1.65
Women's 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for	\$1.95
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's and Women's 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$2.85
Men's and Women's 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Shoes in all leathers to sell for	\$3.65
Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for	\$4.75
Boy's and Girls' Shoes in all sizes to sell for 1.15, 1.24, 95c and.....	\$1.00
Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, 3.00 and 4.00 grades, to sell for 2.50, 1.50 and.....	\$1.00

And Remember, these are not "Sale Shoes," "Factory Refuse" or "Bankrupt pickups"—but standard goods, right from our store, made for us to sell to you AT REGULAR PRICES.

You will be throwing away money not to attend this Sale

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500 DINNER SETS will be given with \$20.00 worth of Coupons.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912

One Cent

MUST REBUILD PART OF BELLE VERNON BRIDGE

Commissioners of Two Counties Preparing to Begin Work

PIERS IN BAD SHAPE

One in Washington County Won't Last Long—\$60,000 Bond Issue

The county commissioners of Washington county have authorized the issue of \$60,000 worth of bonds to be used in paying for Washington county's share of the judgment secured in the suit of the Belle Vernon Bridge Company. Washington county bears half the expense of taking the bridge and Fayette county half. An award was made the Belle Vernon Bridge company by the Butler county court last week of \$75,000 with interest amounting in all to \$83,000 for the bridge. The bridge company had appealed from the previous award of \$50,000.

At least \$25,000 worth of improvements will be made on the bridge, which it is stated is now in dangerous condition. There will be no delay in the improvements. Engineers of the two counties will probably meet at the bridge site next week to prepare definite plans. Fayette county is expected to float bonds similarly which Washington county is to provide the necessary money.

It is understood that the Belle Vernon bridge company is satisfied with the \$75,000 and interest given by the Butler courts. The commissioners declare they will make no appeal.

The commissioners of the two counties held a meeting this week in Unmontown on the matter of the Belle Vernon bridge. They could reach no decision owing to an injunction that is pending in against the bridge.

Washington county officials. The hearing will be held and probably a decision will be given next week and then another meeting of the commissioners of the two counties will be held in Brownsville.

There was some discussion regarding the piers of the old bridge and it is believed that one of the old piers can be used in the construction of the new bridge. The Washington county men carefully inspected the pier on the Fayette county side and it is their opinion that it can be used, but the one on the Washington county side of the river must be rebuilt. In case the one pier can be left standing the cost will be lessened about \$1,500 or perhaps more.

Before leaving Unmontown, the visiting commissioners made arrangements to call a meeting for the disposal of the Brownsville bridge matter the latter part of next week.

Charleroi Pastor Has Returned.
Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned this week from Philadelphia where he had been called a couple of weeks previously by the serious illness of his father, John Hackett. The latter has so far recovered that he and Mrs. Hackett returned to Charleroi with their son, and will remain here for some time.

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Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 236-412

To Celebrate Mothers' Day

Churches to Observe Event Sunday With Special Services

Churches throughout the Charleroi district will observe Mother's Day Sunday, with fitting ceremonies. The day is one set aside by nation wide custom for paying reverence to the mothers, and it is the custom for every man on that day to wear a white carnation. Sermon topics of different pastors will be largely along the thoughts suggested by observance of the day. In the Sunday schools the day will be commemorated at the suggestion of the Washington County Sunday School Association.

IGNORES MURDER CHARGE

Woman Absolved From Guilt in Shooting Canonsburg Man

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE

Mrs. Anna Lee Terrene, of Otto, O., who was being held in the county jail on a charge of murder, was discharged yesterday, the grand jury ignoring the bill against her.

The woman had been living with Harry Atherton, a mill worker at Canonsburg, and passed as his wife. Atherton was found dead at his home on

February 9, with a bullet wound in his head. The coroner's investigation found no evidence of foul play, but relatives of the dead man were not satisfied, and caused the arrest of the woman, who had gone to her home in Ohio, and who was found on investigation not to be Atherton's wife.

She is said to have a husband living at Washington, and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. No evidence was produced to show that she had committed murder, and the bill was ignored.

At the session of the grand jury yesterday true bills were found as follows: Lester and Mrs. Lester, Patch, James Ellsworth, John Doliner, Mike and Mrs. Mike DeCollins, Louis Alberts, Henry Konsha, John and Mary Nage, selling liquor illegally; William R. Brown, assault and battery; Mike Charles, violating mining laws; Marion Green, fortune telling.

In addition to the bill ignored against Anne Lee Terrene, the following bills were also ignored: Annie Carter, larceny by bailee; John and Mary Nage, keeping a disorderly house; Henry Koucha, selling liquor to minors and on Sunday.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 232-412

POSSESSION OF CHILD QUESTION OF DISPUTE

Former Charleroi Man Seizes Daughter from Wife at Colorado Springs and Races Madly to Courthouse

After a search lasting some months for his wife, Gustave Vaesen, a man of Charleroi, found her in a rooming house at Colorado Springs, Col., on Thursday, it is said, and snatching his five-year old daughter from the arms of her mother ran through the streets, pursued by the searching woman and a crowd he raced to the court house, where he placed the wards.

make disposition of the child, the parents having separated it is stated before either left Charleroi.

Their trouble began it is understood a year or more ago. They had at the courts to help him out.

PRUDENTIAL MEN HOLD A BANQUET

Agents of Big Insurance Company Enjoy Session at Monongahela

HONOR GUESTS PRESENT

A banquet complimentary to the employees of the Prudential Insurance company of the Washington district, of which Charleroi is a part was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Hotel Main Monongahela. The banquet is given each year, provided a certain amount of business is transacted. Not only the employees, but a number of invited guests, as well as ladies were present. The guests of honor were Celestino Oloaga, division manager, of Newark, N. J., Eugene M. Burd, superintendent of the Braddock district; Peter F. Airhart, superintendent of the McKeesport district.

Walter B. Patterson, chief of the Charleroi force and agents of Charleroi were present, including John Dalzell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitz.

GIRL RECOVERING FROM POISONING

On information preferred at the instance of Annie Hortnoik, 15 years old, who it is said was found nearly dead from poisoning at Monessen on Wednesday night, Sam Publos, a Greek about 20 years old will be given a hearing probably this afternoon at Monessen before Justice of the Peace James Watkins. It is charged that Publos furnished the poison, bichloride of mercury, which it is stated the girl swallowed, without paying attention to the directions. However the charge against the young man is not for poisoning her but for an offense against morality.

PIANO SECURED IN CONTEST ARRIVES

The \$400 Schroeder piano which was won by the congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic church in a contest conducted by the Pittsburg Dispatch, has been received, and is on display at M. T. Crowley's undertaking rooms. The piano was selected by Rev. B. N. Axmacher. It is finished in oak design and in appearance is up-to-date in every particular. The tone of the piano is excellent, having the distinguishing mellow pureness of one of the best musical instruments. The piano is in turn to be used by St. Jerome's congregation in a contest that will bring in funds for the new church which is now well under way.

Special for Saturday and Monday, \$1.50 Umbrella for 89c at Laird's. 11

The Coming of Columbus
The most gorgeous and realistic Motion Pictures ever made in America. Three reels will be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night. 239-412

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and son are spending the day in Pittsburg.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE ON CURB MARKET MATTER

This Teacher Is Popular

Speers People Sign Petition Asking Roberts' Re-election to Another Term

A petition has been circulated board of that village to re-elect J. L. Roberts principal of the Speers school. Mr. Roberts has moved his family to a farm in Fallowfield township and has decided to give up the teaching profession and take up farming. He has been principal of the Speers school for six terms and has proven very popular.

NO MONEY PROVIDED FOR YOUTH

Rivers Bill Carrying \$34,000,000 Passes The Senate

WORKERS STILL BUSY

With the appropriation for the Youghiogheny river cut out entirely the Senate passed the House rivers and harbors bill at Washington D. C. Thursday evening. About \$8,000,000 was added in the Senate Commerce Committee, making the total in the neighborhood of \$34,000,000. Among the changes made in the measure as received from the house was that of \$75,000 for the Yough. The friends of the Youghiogheny have not given up the fight and when the bill goes to conference of the two houses, Senator George T. Oliver and Representative John Dalzell will endeavor to have it restored. A delegation of McKeesport citizens was in Washington on Thursday in conference with Senator Oliver and Representative Dalzell on the question.

The Mississippi river will get about \$5,000,000, the Ohio about \$300,000 and the Allegheny about \$250,000.

Will Give School Matinee.

Manager R. L. Barnhart is making preparations to give a matinee of the "The Coming of Columbus" next Tuesday at a time in the afternoon when teachers and school children can attend. Because of its great historical interest, teachers and students wherever the film is exhibited make a special effort to witness the production.

Date is Postponed.

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has not been able to secure "Zigomar" for Monday as advertised, but expects to secure it later on.

Miss Nell Peiper went to Donora today to visit.

For Arctic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 47. 234-412

Letters Issued to Farmers and Producers in Neighborhood

WANT TO MAKE START
Business Men and Citizens Desire it Be in Operation During Best Season

Two hundred letters have been sent out to farmers and producers of adjoining townships, calling a meeting for next Tuesday evening in the interests of the Charleroi curb market scheme. The meeting is to be held at the Business Men's Association rooms. As a result of the meeting it is expected a definite date will be set on which the curb market will be instituted.

All formal action necessary has been taken, and now all that is necessary for the curb market to become a reality instead of a pleasant theory, is for arrangements to be made with the farmers and producers to bring in their produce and sell it at the authorized place on Sixth street.

As far as garden truck is concerned there would not be much of a supply until the latter part of May or the first of June, but it is the desire to get the market instituted before that time, so that the benefits may be best realized at the brisk season. According to the ordinance regulating the curb market which was passed by council at its meeting on Tuesday night a varied kind of produce may be sold. The definition of the purpose of the curb market is as follows: "For the sale of vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, meat, fish and other farm, garden and hot house products and food stuffs."

TO USE AUDITORIUM FOR SUMMER DANCES

What might be termed the first dance of the spring and summer season was held by the Winter Club in the Mighty Auditorium Thursday evening. There were about 65 couples present, several coming from Monongahela and other points along the valley. The Mighty auditorium will be used all summer for dances, according to present arrangements, by the Winter Club. The auditorium is so built that it will be practically as cool as though it was an open air pavilion.

First Township Policeman. On petition of a number of citizens the court has appointed Steve Erle a policeman for Independence township. This official is the first township policeman in the county, and his compensation will be the fee he earns and what the petitioners may agree to pay him.

Last Dance Saturday Night May 11.

The Dutch Dance will be taught and danced. Watch the opening of Eldora Park Wednesday May 15. All the new dances will be taught and danced at the Park this summer. The last dance at Donora is Monday May 13. Be at the opening of the park, May 15. 235-412

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bear the author's signature.

COLLEGE HOODLUMISM.

Under this heading the Pittsburgh
Dispatch makes same caustic com-
ments on an occurrence this week at
Washington where the sophomores of
W. & J. College attempted to break
up a dance held by the freshmen.
The Dispatch says:

"If about 25 per cent of the reports
from Washington, Pa., concerning
the interference of sophomores with
the attempts of freshmen to hold a
dance can be believed there is great
need for the curriculum of that institu-
tion to include in the first year
some rudimentary instruction on the
first principles of decency and order."

"The supposition that sophomores
are entitled to bully and hector fresh-
men, break up their meetings and in-
terfere with their social functions is
based on the theory that college cus-
toms are exempt not only from the re-
strictions of good breeding, but of
the common rules of law and order.
It is a claim of privilege to commit
misdemeanors for which the ordi-
nary and unpretentious hoodlum
would be sent to the workhouse."

"But when this stupid custom is
carried to the length of assaulting
young women and tearing their
dresses it attains a depth that can
hardly be paralleled short of the
Apaches of Paris. The hoodlums are
generally possessed of more manli-
ness than that."

"The most urgent need of a large
share of our colleges today is the
vigorous instruction that students
are entitled to no more privileges in
the line of riot, kidnapping and as-
sault than the like number of any
other young men. The instruction
that would be convincing is to give
the offenders exactly the same pen-
alties that would be visited on work-
ingmen for like disorders."

This brand of disorderly conduct
which the college authorities appear
to condone, is a relic of the lawless
and rioting period when leading
citizens used to drink themselves
under the table and indulge in the
coarsest kind of horseplay at private
and public gatherings. Society has
long since tabooed this code of ethics
which used to be considered the dis-
tinguishing marks of a "gentleman."
The fact that the colleges still retain
and sanction it is perhaps one of the
reasons why many persons believe
that these institutions are as devoid
of progressive methods in their in-
tellectual training as they are lax
in the requirements of the social con-
duct of their students."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The idler is always more able to
do the work and tell how it should be
done than the man who has spent
years learning how.

There is little room for flowers
where the painters are.

Pittsburg seems to have no doubt
but that it can maintain two base-
ball leagues. That council can be
looked over as long as it doesn't
try to argue it's a clean city.

About the time a fellow gets en-
chanted over a certain work he learns
that it has faults.

Black Hand letter demanding \$5,000.
Of all places a millinery shop seems
the proper place to send such a de-
mand.

Washington and Jefferson fresh-
men and sophmores, most of whom

seem to consider themselves white
hopes with great hope, don't need a
physical trainer half as much as they
need a Jack Johnson.

The New York World wants to
know "What is a home for?" If
one is to learn from observation, it
is a place at which to sleep and sometimes eat.

Such a thing as scholastic efficiency
at some of the colleges barring
athletics from participating in
certain athletic events is rather
laughable.

Congress is to make an effort to
stop wireless love messages from
Boston girls to sailors of the Ameri-
can fleet. Congress never did have
much sentimental regard for the
darts of Cupid.

Another "killing" argument in op-
position to women making their
stockings their bank is the loss of
her savings and a diamond ring by
a New York miss, when she fell.

A New York woman has been sued
to \$2,000 by a hair dresser who claims
that amount for dyeing her hair.
Might as well have gray hair as the
notoriety of age.

Change of Hands.
I played at cards with her
One winter eve:
Each time I held a hand
My luck took leave.
I didn't win at all
Till I grew bold;
And asked her to give me
Her hand to hold.
—Johnstown Leader.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What's become of the ginger one
used to see in the Presidential cam-
paigns?" asked an old-timer, the
other day, who is now on the sunny
side of life. "Back in the seventies
and eighties, national politics was a
burning question with all the com-
mon people, who used to divide up
neighbor against neighbor, according
to political traditions, until there
were almost personal feuds so long
as the campaign was on. Even the
women and children became infected
and badges and emblems were as com-
mon with the juniors as with the el-
ders."

"We used to have rallies, too, that
were more than a night's orgie, as
an organized demonstration now is.
The gatherings were spontaneous and
the enthusiasm individually was un-
bounded. Now to get political en-
thusiasm over national or State issues
it takes so much per. The ordinary
citizen nowadays appears to be
swayed by feelings of resentment
when he casts his ballot for State
and national officials, instead of the
patriotic sentiments that dominated
him thirty or forty years ago."

"Back in the country districts in
former years a Presidential campaign
aroused the whole country side. There
were pole raisings, barbecues, speech-
making, and a sort of wild excite-
ment prevailed each community. The
Republicans used to raise pine poles,
and the Democrats hickory poles, and
a crowd of young bucks would sur-
reptitiously pull down the other's em-
blems some dark night. These inci-
dents, with the jolifications and ratifi-
cations, make a campaign one grand
lark."

"Now the people appear to be sul-
len, suspicious, and indifferent, and
their political affiliations seem to be

Believes This will "Cure Lung Troubles"

Consumption is a flattering disease
that is one of its chief dangers. Those
who have it are rarely willing to ac-
knowledge the fact.

If this trouble is present, it is no time
for trifling. Don't waste time in argu-
ment. If a so-called "cold" is long pro-
tracted, if a cough is present that keeps
you anxious or any of the symptoms are
present such as fever or night sweats,
weakness and loss of appetite, and per-
haps some raising of mucus—do the sens-
ible thing, take Eckman's Alternative, as
Mr. Bettsworth did.

Bowling Green, Ky. R. No. 4.
"Gentlemen, I wish to say for your
information that I believe it to be a med-
icine of unequalled value for all Bronchial
and Lung trouble."

"The Spring of 1885, I had a severe
cough for six months. I tried all the
medicine that my friends and doctor
recommended to me, but no results came
from the better. I had night sweats, and
would cough and spit up every night
until I got so weak I could hardly do any-
thing. But at last, James Deering, of
Glasgow Junction insisted that I try your
medicine, which I ordered at once and
began taking the same. In one week's
time there was quite an improvement in
my condition, and after I had taken sev-
eral bottles I felt as well as ever in my
life. I never wrote any firm or company
a letter recommending their medicine be-
fore, as there are so many fakes that a
medicine of genuine quality don't get
credit or even tried."

I desire the world to know that I
firmly believe that your Eckman's Alter-
native will cure in case of long trouble if
taken before the last stage. I will gladly
write personally to any party wanting in-
formation in regard to your wonderful

A. C. BETTERSWORTH
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and
Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the
system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet
of cured cases and write to Eckman
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more ev-
idence for you in writing.

W. F. HENNINGS
Druggist.

ZEMO FOR YOUR SKIN

No matter what the trouble, ec-
zema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum,
Zemo instantly stops irritation. The
cure comes quick. Sink right in leav-
ing no trace. Zemo is a vanishing
liquid. Your skin fairly reveals with
delight the moment Zemo is applied.
Get a 25 cent trial bottle guaranteed
to do the work or your money back.
Piper Bros., Drug Store.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Court
of Common Pleas of Washington
County, Pennsylvania, at Wash-
ington, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th 1912.

1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amund

Collignon, Julie Denamur, Octave Del-
fousse, and others, under the Act of

Assembly, entitled "An act to provide

for the incorporation and regulation

of certain corporations," approved

April 29th, 1874, and the supplements

thereto, for the creation of an in-
tended corporation to be called Char-
leroi Co-Operative Association of

Charleroi, Pa., the character and ob-
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a society for the purpose of receiv-
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The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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Mr. Selfridge had risen and was also staring, not at Rowland, but at the child, who, seated in the lap of the big Captain Barry, was looking around with wondering eyes. Her costume was unique. A dress of bagging stuff put together, as were her canvas shoes and hat, with sail twine in sailmaker's stitches, three to the inch, covered skirts and underclothing made from old flannel shirts. It represented many an hour's work of the watch below, lovingly bestowed by the crew of the *Perseus*. "I do not think you could not see," Mr. Selfridge approached, scanned the pretty features closely and asked:

"What is her name?"

"Her first name is Myra," answered Rowland. "She remembers that. But I do not know her last name."

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 54 approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is..... \$385,225.00

The total amount of the existing debt of said Borough now is..... 22,000.00

Which includes the present total bonded indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 12,000.00

And the present total floating indebtedness of the Borough, which is..... 10,000.00

And will be funded and liquidated from the proceeds of this issue.

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough is..... 14,000.00

Which will provide for the funding and liquidating of said..... 10,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is three and six-tenths (3.6 per centum) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purposes: Funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

By order of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest,
R. A. Metz, Clerk.

DAVID SHAFFER,
President of Council.

North Charleroi, Pa., May 6th, A. D., 1912.

Ordained and enacted into law this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

DAVID SHAFFER,
President of Council.

Attest: R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Sensational Sale of ROOM SIZE RUGS

FREE! 15 yards of OAK GRAIN Rug Border Free with every room size Velvet, Axminster or Brussels Rug

This Offer is for 3 Days Only

If you are not prepared to buy a rug now, you can select your rug and pay a deposit and we will hold it until you are ready

Axminster Rugs. Fine heavy quality in 9 x 12 size, floral and persian effects, rich colorings and very durable quality, usually sold for \$25. sale price \$19.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Body Brussels Rugs. 9x12 size, fine quality, a great rug for hard service, neat effects in tans and greens, sold in many stores for \$30.00, our price \$25.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Brussels Rugs. Splendid wearing rugs in good variety of colorings, including seamless tapestries etc., florals and medallions, worth \$13.50, sale price \$10.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Velvet Carpets. 9x12 velvet brussels carpets in good variety of serviceable patterns suitable for any parlor or library, worth up to \$18, sale price \$13.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs. 9 x 12 size in full medallion pattern, oak and green, closely woven from best wool yarns and heavy back, worth \$18.00, sale price \$15.00

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Scotch Brussels Rugs. Come only in medallion patterns, 9x12 size, in tans and reds, a good bedroom rug, sale price \$9.98

15 yards oak grain rug border free

Matting Rugs

50 fine new patterns just received, extra quality, worth \$3.25, sale price \$2.50

Kirk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

Remnant Rugs

Fringed ready for use made from samples, sale price 50c to \$1.50

to you cannot be named in terms of money, you need not be penniless long. You are evidently a capable man, and I have wealth and influence."

Rowland merely bowed slightly, but Mr. Meyer muttered to himself: "Wealth and influence. Perhaps not. Now, gentlemen," he added in a louder tone "to business. Mr. Rowland, will you tell us about der running down of der Royal Age?"

"Was it the Royal Age?" asked Rowland. "I sailed in her one voyage. Yes, certainly."

Mr. Selfridge, more interested in Mr. Rowland in the coming account, carried her over to a chair in the corner and sat down, where he fondled and talked to her after the manner of grandfathers the world over, and Rowland, first looking steadily into the faces of the two men he had thus far ignored, told while they held their teeth tight together and often buried their fingers in their palms, the terrible story the cutting in half of the ship on the night out from New York, amidst with the attempted bribery and his final

"Well, gentlemen, what do you think of that?" asked Mr. Meyer, looking around. "A lie, from beginning to end!"

Why does a good looking girl wear a hat that hides her face?

QUARTERLY REPORT

Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association

MARCH 31, 1912

ASSETS.

Mdse. as per inventory	\$ 8,760.56	LIABILITIES.
Fixtures	2,598.21	Capital, permanent and Ordinary stock
Stock in other companies	760.60	Reserve Fund
Insurance premiums	75.90	Rochdale Benefit Fund
Cash items	753.86	Amount payable
Cash on hand Mar. 30, 1912	255.41	Rent
Balance in bank Mar. 30, 1912	418.78	Loans
		Directors' salary
		Wages
		\$12,926.14
		Net profit
		\$697.18
		\$13,623.32
		\$13,623.32

Division of Surplus

2 1/2 per cent for reduction of fixtures	\$ 64.55
6 per cent a year on money invested (3 months)	69.34
4 per cent dividend on groceries purchased by members	253.30
10 per cent dividend on dry goods and shoes purchased by members	41.56
4 per cent dividend on employees' wages	41.00
2 per cent dividend on non-members' purchases	3.08
5 per cent of net profit to Educational fund	31.85
	\$508.83
To be carried to Reserve Fund	\$189.15
	\$697.18

Members' purchases, groceries	\$ 6,332.60
Members' purchases, dry goods and shoes	415.61
Non-members' purchases	151.67
Sales on which no tickets were given	6,752.27

\$13,623.51

E. J. Charles,
S. W. Sharpnack,
Auditors.

Aug. Mamiu, Secy.

WE are convinced we have the best and most reliable merchandise at prices below ALL competition--and the way our business is growing shows you are convinced of this fact, too. For this week only we are having a special reduced price sale on all our Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Sole Agent for the SWEEPER VAC carpet sweeper.

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH
The EASY polish
Makes Shoes
Last Longest
F. F. DAILEY CO., LTD.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Hamilton, Ont.
10 CTS

BERRYMAN'S

The time is here when you can no longer remain inactive. You must of necessity buy your girl her "Commencement Clothes." Spring and summer is here in earnest now, and you can no longer wear your winter clothing. This being true, make up your mind and come in now; there is still plenty to select from. In our Suit department, Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, in fact every department of this store is well stocked--and for you.

In Our Notion Department you will find such necessities as Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Corsets, and many other small things.

We sell Käyser's Silk and Lisle Double Tipped Gloves, and they are guaranteed. All colors and sizes, 50c to \$1.50.

Kid Gloves in black, tan and white, 1.00 to 3.75.

Collar and cuff sets, jabots and collars, 25c to 2.00.

We have a beautiful line of Hand Bags in leather, fancy crocheted and embroidered, and beaded bags.

Leather Bags 50c and up.

Fancy Crocheted Bags 1.00 to 3.00.

Beaded Bags in colors and beautiful designs, handsome graduation presents, 1.50 to 10.00.

Mutt and Jeff Statues 59c per pair.

NEMO CORSET WEEK

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 321

For tall and medium stout figures. Modish high bust, very long hip, broad bands of Lastikops webbing and other self-reducing devices. Fine white contil, sizes 19 to 36.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 319

For short-wasted stout women. Low bust and low under arm. White contil, sizes 19 to 36.

Other Numbers: 320 \$3.00 405 \$4.00
354 \$3.50 522 \$5.00

\$3

A Nemo Corset for every figure, whether stout or slender. This is Nemo Week at our store and we extend to you a cordial invitation to examine this wonderful corset.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI,

Charleroi's Live Store

PENNA.



SP'ERS

Sunday Being Adult Bible Class Day, at Mother's Day, a large crowd is expected out at Sunday School here. It was the case last year and efforts are being made to have even a larger attendance this year.

Miss Jean Kuhn has accepted a position as clerk in the new 5 and 10c store in Charleroi.

A class of five or six took examination last evening for Sunday school teachers' diplomas.

The ladies sewing circle met yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. P. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cope who have been visiting relatives in Brownsville for some time are home again.

Mrs. Reeves and daughter Hazel were callers in town last evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edga

Montgomery on Tuesday, a girl

John Grey and Thomas Nichols left this week for Hazel Kirk where they are employed in the mines.

Appreciates The Mail.

Donald J. Garrison, the song writer who has just closed a long engagement at the Palace Theatre, and who with Mrs. Garrison leaves today for Detroit, Mich., where he goes to fill another engagement, writes the following to the Mail: "I wish to thank my many friends in the Magic City for the generous appreciation they have shown me while here. I also wish to thank the wide-awake Mail for the fair way the paper has judged my work. In saying good-by I wish all a happy and fruitful future."

Bakes 4,000 Pancakes.

It is not unusual for the many cooks with Ringling Brothers' canvas hotel to bake and serve 4,000 pancakes at a single breakfast. The people with this circus, and there are 1,280 of them, live well. All the food used by the circus is bought in the towns visited, the marketing being done by Steward A. L. Wedd every morning.

Sewing Receipts.

Jane—The newest receiptes for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

Salvage.

Hotel Proprietor—Was there anything of value in the trunk of that fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I should say so. It was full of our linens and silverware.—Judge.

Provision for the Poor.

Fish is bought by the carload in Stuttgart and other south German cities under the supervision of the city authorities, and sold at low prices for the benefit of the poor.

Made on Old York Road

PILOT SHOE



\$2.95

Smoked Horse, Trotles Krom, Black, Deer Skin, Brown Polar

claybaugh & milliken

Real Shoe Men

419 McKean Avenue

Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake was in town from Washington today.

Special for Saturday and Monday, \$1.50 Umbrella for 89c at Laird's

JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

308 Pitt

Charleroi, Pa.

Shoes repaired while you wait

WANTED—75 teams for city work; \$5.50 per day. Apply Booth & Flinn Ltd Contractors, Pittsburgh, Pa.

238-13p

FOR SALE—Match team of horses. Weigh 2400 pounds. Six years old. Apply Gautner Farm, Baird station or Union Hotel, Webster.

237-13p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at 700 Crest avenue.

239-12p

Classified Ads.

FREE FREE

28 Piece Dinner Set

500 DINNER SETS will be given with \$20.00 worth of Coupons.

Remember, prices on Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings are Lower than the lowest, and why not ask for Coupons with every purchase and get a DINNER SET FREE.

28 Piece Dinner Set on Display in Our Window

L. COLLINS

521 Fallowfield Ave., :: Charleroi, Penna.

MATCH US IF YOU CAN

ADOLPH, of COURSE

And Remember, these are not "Sale Shoes," "Factory Refuse" or "Bankrupt pickups"—but standard goods, right from our store, made for us to sell to you AT REGULAR PRICES.

You will be throwing away money not to attend this Sale